None of these communities will have sufficient opportunities hereafter of being trained in the art of local self-government. It will go a long way if people rub their shoulders together to know what administration is, what difficulties there are in the administration, and thus educate themselves in the administration of local self-government. For these reasons, the Government will be well advised to have a committee appointed for the purpose of seeing in what manner the financial difficulties could be readjusted and to explore other methods in which you can solve the situation and to see if while keeping the taluk boards serve the purposes for which they were intended the Bill could not be amended on such lines. It is time to consider to what extent the taluk boards may be reorganized so as to serve the purposes of the panchayats, and to see that their constitution is altered in a manner to permit the representation really of the panchayats. Their main purpose will be to organize these panchayats and to distribute these funds intended for rural reconstruction and thus to give an effective chance for the panchayats, to improve. It is from this point of view, I press that the Government will do well to consider their provisions carefully and avail themselves of the opportunity which by this resolution, we propose to give to make them consider the views of others and to see in what manner the proposed legislation could be modified in a manner acceptable to all."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" Further discussion on this will continue on 2nd February.

" I appoint Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar as the Chairman of the Select Committee regarding the Bill further to amend the Madras City Civil Court Act.

" I may inform now that the agenda for to-morrow has not been received from the Government Press and so they could not be distributed this evening. The office will try to distribute the agenda papers to the Members to their City addresses to-night.

" For the information of the hon. Members I wish to tell that to-morrow we will take up non-official work consisting of Mr. Patnaik's Impartible Estates Bill, Mr. Basu Dev's Money Lenders Bill, Mr. Bhanoji Rao's Impartible Estates Bill and other Bills which are in the stage of introduction."

The House will now adjourn and meet again to-morrow at 11 a.m.

XIII.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

[a] 1. *Notification regarding dissolution and reconstitution of Palacole Municipal Council.*

[b] 2. *G.O. No. 2430, P.H., dated 31st October 1933, refusing reconsideration of G.O. No. 1118, P.H., dated 23rd May 1933, regarding the resolution passed by Salem Municipal Council on the accessibility to the untouchables in coffee clubs and sweetmeat shops.*

[a] Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 14th November 1933.
[b] Printed as Appendix XII on pages 116–117 infra.

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[a] *G.O. No.* 2375 *I., dated* 31*st October* 1933, *regarding Thattahalla project, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district.*

[b] 4. *G.O. No.* 4862, *L. & M., dated* 23*rd November* 1933, *passing orders on the special officer's general report on the financial position of local bodies.*

[c] 5. *G.O. No.* 5288, *L. & M., dated* 18*th December* 1933, *extending term of members of certain panchayats.*

[d] 6. *Secretary of State's evidence before the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, Part I* (11*th to* 28*th July* 1933).

[d] 7. *Secretary of State's evidence before the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, Part II* (3*rd October to* 7*th November* 1933).

[d] 8. *Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the accounts of* 1931–32.

[d] 9. *Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Madras for* 1931–32 *and the Report of the Accountant-General thereon.*

[d] 10. *Return of officers under the Government of Madras who held permanent appointments on the* 1*st April of each of the years from* 1924 *to* 1933.

[d] 11. *Return of officers under the Government of Madras who held temporary, acting or probationary appointments on the* 1*st of April of each of the years from* 1924 *to* 1933.

[d] 12. *G.O. No.* 2461 *I., dated* 11*th November* 1933, *regarding the abandonment of Kanchalamma project.*

[e] 13. *U.O. Note No.* 4210 *A-4, dated the* 21*st December* 1933, *regarding answer to the supplementary question to the Legislative Council Question No.* 308 *answered on the* 3*rd November* 1933.

[f] 14. *G.O. No.* 210, *L. & M., dated the* 9*th January* 1934, *regarding extension of term of members of certain taluk boards.*

[g] 15. *G.O. No.* 817, *Finance, dated the* 20*th December* 1933, *regarding the acceptance of the resignation of the membership of Mr. W. O. Wright.*

[h] 16. *Notification of a rule under sub-section* (1) *of section* 16 *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1931.

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[a] Printed as Appendix XIII on pages 117–120 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix XIV on pages 120–123 infra.
[c] Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*
[d] Printed separately.
[e] Printed as Appendix XV on pages 123–124 infra.
[f] Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*
[g] Printed as Appendix XVI on page 124 infra.
[h] Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

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